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At the January meeting Nelson R. Burr, Ph.D., of West Hartford read a paper entitled "The Jacksonian Farmer-Labor Movement in Connecticut," which showed much study and original research.

At the February meeting Albert C. Bates read a paper on "Connecticut's engraved Bills of Credit, 1709-1746," giving descriptions of the various bills and details of their issues.

Rev. Charles L. Biggs of Guilford read a paper at the March meeting upon "A New England School Marm, 1864-1865, (a daughter of Guilford)," which related the young woman's experiences while teaching school on Cape Cod.

A further gift from Lena Cadwallader Evans of New York included a portrait of Morris Ketchum, Jr., of Westport and of Hockanum, the Ketchum homestead, also a watercolor portrait of President Andrew Jackson painted by Archibald Robertson in 1830.

E. Stanley Welles, Esq. presented us with a portrait of Susie Howell Pitkin, later Mrs. John H. Fish, painted when a girl by Sylvester S. Lyman of Hartford.

A gift of very interesting manuscripts from Col. Francis Parsons relates to the sending of teachers from Connecticut about ninety years ago to the then sparsely settled western states. They were trained in Hartford, headquarters of the Board of National Popular Education, and sent from there to places in the west selected for them by the Board.

Mrs. L. F. Turner of Burlington has brought to the Society three manuscript volumes of the genealogy of the descendants of Thomas Barnes of New Haven, compiled by her father the late Trescott C. Barnes, a member of this Society, also copies of the three Barnes family Yearbooks, edited by Mr. Barnes. This gift supplements a previous gift from Mr. Barnes of manuscript genealogies of other branches of the Barnes family and also copies of the Yearbooks.

A volume has been secured containing numerous copies of letters written by John Ledyard, the traveler, and extracts from his Journal, interspersed with biographical data about him compiled by the copyist.

These letters and notes covering the years 1773 to Ledyard's death in 1788 form a fascinating human document. A fluent and voluminous writer, Ledyard gives graphic accounts of the numerous places he visited, waxes exuberant when good fortune visits him, which seldom does, and rants, philosophises and despairs when so many of his plans do not materialize. Through it all one feels the tremendous enthusiasm, the irresistible urge to explore which embued his whole life and made it vital to him to be always moving toward the unknown, in spite of unbelievable hardships and disappointments.

Timothy Shaler Williams, born in Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 1, 1862, died at his home in Huntington, Long Island, N. Y., June 3, 1930, having been a member of this Society since November 1924. He bequeathed his library to this Society to come to us after the death of his wife.

Mr. Williams was of good New England ancestry, being descended from, among others, Governor William Bradford of Plymouth and Matthew Grant of Windsor. He was graduated in 1884 from Cornell University. After doing newspaper work in New York and Washington, he became private secretary to Governor David B. Hill of New York and his successor Governor Roswell P. Flower. Later under ex-Governor Flower, he became connected with the companies which grew into the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Here he advanced rapidly, becoming secretary, treasurer and vice-president of the company and its president from 1911 to 1920. At his beautiful estate "Shorelands", in the village of Cold Spring Harbor, he spent his latter years in the enjoyment of his home and of the well selected and valuable library which he had gathered.

At Mrs. Williams' suggestion, copies of our bookplate were sent to her and were placed in the books which were later to come to us. After her death early in the year, their daughter, Miss Bess Williams, had the books carefully packed for shipment and the Society sent a truck for them. They were received during the first week of February. Miss Williams included with the library a number of miscellaneous books and pamphlets which, as she said, were only of slight interest.

Naturally his library contained numerous books relating to transportation and to such allied problems as labor, economics, finance and politics. Yet as a whole, they form what might be called the library of a retired gentleman of fine and scholarly tastes and wide interests. General history and biography predominate. There are English histories, biographies, memoirs, and diaries; writings printed in England of some of the founders of New England; series of early voyages and travels; a few early ecclesiastical works. The American portion includes general histories and histories of particular periods or subjects, as of

witchcraft in both Europe and America; books on shipping and marine matters; books on pirates; books relating to the Quakers; a number of Rev. John Cotton's works, writings by Rev. Thomas Shepard, by Rev. John Norton, by Rev. Increase Mather and Rev. Cotton Mather's "Parentator"; biographies and series of letters and papers of prominent persons; many of John Fiske's writings; reprints, some of them in facsimile, of sundry rare tracts relating to the early history of this country; rare publications of the Prince Society, the Narragansett Club, the Club of Odd Volumes and the Limited Editions Club. There are also sets of English translations of the classics. Aside from the classics, the books range in period from the Works of Goeffrey Chaucer to the Papers of Col. Edward M. House; in variety from Rev. John Cotton's "Discourse about Civil Government in a New Plantation", Cambridge, 1663, to Burton's "Arabian Nights", and in subject from Silas Wood's "History of Long Island", large paper edition, 1865, to the recently completed "Dictionary of American Biography" in twenty volumes. The library consists of above 2300 volumes and 100 pamphlets. In addition to this number, there are about 200 small books and pamphlets which were added by Miss Williams to the original gift. It is a noble, welcome and valuable legacy and is the largest single gift of books received by the Society since the Rev. Thomas Robbins' library came to us by his death in 1856.

The record which follows was recently secured by the Society. It was evidently kept in North Groton, now the town of Ledyard, Conn. and was probably written by a member of the Chapman family.

Simeon Plumb Died August 29th AD 1801.
Betsey Plumb (his wife) died Augt 31st 1801.
Benjamin Geer Died Sept. 1st A. D. 1801 in the 87th year of his Age.
Mr Simons Died 9th Sept AD. 1801.
Cyrus Geer Died Octo. 3d Anno. 1801.
Samuel Newton's Barn burnt Novr 1st 1801.
Samuel Sterry Died Novr 5th Anno. 1801.
Mr Philip Gray died April 3d Anno. 1802. [1802.
Mr Edward Chapel Jr Married to Miss Lucy Chapman April 8th Anno.
Siman Sholes (son of Jonathan) died Novr 24th 1802.
Mrs Bridget Smith wife of Job T. Smith Died April 29th AD. 1803.
Mrs Bellows Consort of Mr John Bellows Died May 11th 1803.
Mr Thaddeus Bailey Died May 16th Anno 1803.
Miss Sally Chapman Daughter of Mr Levi Chapman Died December 28th AD 1803.
Mrs Elizabeth Avery wife of Mr Jacob Avery Died December 10th in the 45th Year of her age 1805.

Mr Nathan Chapman Married to Miss Fanny Williams September 6th Anno. 1803.
Mrs Anna Newton wife of Mr Mark Newton Died December 16th 1803 in 61st Year of her Age.
Mr Daniel Edwards Died Jany 22d Anno. 1804 in the 95th Year of his Age.
Mrs Sarah Allyn wife of Elder Park Allyn died Febuary 27th (in the 67th Year of her Age) 1804.
Wido Deborah Stoddard Died Apl 24th 1804.
Rufus Pelton Died Oct. 24th on Satturday 1804.
Mrs Elizabeth Allyn wife of Amos Allyn died November 17th 1804.
Elder Park Allyn died Feby 13th Anno. 1805.
Harry Wood (Negro) Died July 7th 1805.
Mrs Molly Williams wido of John Williams Died Oct. 6th 1805.
Mrs Deborah Newton wife of Mr Agrippa Newton died Sept 30th 1807 Age 59 Years.
Mr Jonathan Havens Died March 13th Anno. 1808.
Buried March 31st 1808 Mr Ezekiel Bailey Junrs wife and died about 2 Days before.
Mr Amos Lester died May 5th 1808 Aged about 80 years.
Mr Robert Chapman's Child died Novr 12th 1808.
Mr James Stoddard 3d Died December 30th 1808. Aged 24 years.
Wido Edney Allyn Died Jany 1st 1809.
On Friday Feby 3d 1809 Mr Samuel Wood's wife Divorced.
Mr Cyrus Punderson's wife died March 11th 1809.
Ebenr Punderson Died April 6th 1809.
Mr Elisha Mallerson Died May 25th 1809.
Mrs Mary H. Avery wife of Majr Elisha Avery Died April 14th 1810.
Mr Jacob Avery Died July 17th 1810 Aged 53 yrs.
Miss Patience Chapman Daughter of Levi Chapman Died July 27th 1810. Aged 29 years.
Miss Dolly Brewster Died Novemr 11th Anno 1810 Aged 19 years.
Mr William Holdridge Died about the 20th of Feby 1811 at New London.
Wido Martha Newton Died March 2d Anno 1811 Aged 83 Years.
Mrs Sibyl Avery wife of Majr Daniel Avery died March 24th (Aged 53) Anno. 1811.
Mr Stephen Breed Married to Miss Sophia Gere March 10th Anno. 1811.
Mr Benjamin Grays wife Died March 28th Anno. 1811.
Snow nearly half Leg deep fell 11th & 12th Apl 1811.
Mr Amos Bolles drown'd Apl 11th AD. 1811.

Buried Mrs Allyn wife of Capt Robt Allyn Aged 50 years May 7th Anno. 1811.
Mr Benajah Avery died June 26th 1811 Aged 68 Years.
Mr Ebenezer L. Pratt Died July 2d AD. 1811.
Mr Guy F. Adams married to Miss Temperance Morgan July 7th Anno 1811.
Capt Phinehas Hudson Died July 13th 1811.
Died Mrs. Bellows Mother of Mr Asa Bellows Aged 83 Years July 22d Anno. 1811.
Mr Benjn Giles of Lebanon Buried July 24th 1811.
Wido Arthur Buried August 6th Anno. 1811.
Married Mr. Rosewell Allyn to Miss Henrietta Morgan August 18th Anno 1811.
Married Seth Stodder to Freelove Morgan Augt 18th 1811.
Buried Mr John Avery August 22d (Age 65) 1811.
Capt Ralph Stoddard died Augt 30th (Age 88) 1811.
Mr Timothy Tuttle Ordained Augt 14th 1811.
Mr. Stephen Breed's Child Born Sept. 5th 1811.
Mr Amos Bailey's Child Born Sept 14th 1811.
Mr Robt Wilcox died Sept 14th 1811.
Mr William S. Packer Married to Mrs Temperance Allyn October 3d Anno. 1811.
Capt Robt Allyn died Octr 9th (Age 55) 1811.
Wido of Isaac Stanton Decd died Octr 27th 1811.
Robt Allyn Esqr Died Novr 11th Age 84 1811.
Married Mr Ebenr Stoddard to Miss Lydia Williams Novemr 10th 1811.
Mr Parker Searls to Miss Lydia Allyn Nov 10th 1811.
Died Mr Henry Gallup Novr 11th (Age) 1811.
Married Mr Fredk A. Avery to Miss Betsey Bellows December 29th Anno 1811.
Died Mrs Lydia Spicer wife of Mr James Spicer January 3d (Age 34 Years) 1812.
Married Mr Robt Latham to Miss Theoday Williams January 16th Anno 1812.
Died Mr Saml Newton Jany 18th (Age) 1812.
Died a Child of Mr Wait Worden by a scald Jany 28th 1812.
Married Capt Anson Avery to Miss Eunice Avery Feby 2d 1812.
Married Mr Wait Stoddard to Mrs Polly Billings March 4th 1812.
Died Wido Newton Moth. of Elijah March 11th 1812.
Married Mr Isaac Gallup Jun to Miss Prudence Gere March 12th 1812.
Mr William Avery Married to Miss Nancy Smith M. 29th 1812.
Died Miss Sabrina Brown Apl 5th & Miss Mary Colver Apl 6th 1812.

Mr Isaac Bailey married to Nancy Lewis Apl 12th 1812.
Snow half Leg deep 14th of April 1812.
Married Elijah Gere to Dolly Gere April 15th 1812.
Cold snow storm May 11th Anno. 1812.
Married Mr Jacob Gallup to Miss Parthena Morgan May 24th 1812.
Died Mrs Perkins (wife of Jacob 2d) May 23d 1812.
Died Mr Thomas Allyn Senr June 23d 1812.
Married Majr Danl Avery to Mrs Deborah Starkweather July 5th 1812.
Died Capt Saml Wood Aged 48 Yrs August 13th 1812.
Died Mrs Elizabeth Ruff Aged Septr 26th 1812.
Governor Roger Griswold buried Oct 27th 1812.
Died Jane Billings (Negro) Oct 24 1812.
Died Mrs Perkins wife of Seabury Novr 21st 1812.
Died Mrs Parcilla Lee wife of Mr Jos. Nov. 25th 1812.
Died Mr Obadiah Perkins Decr 4th 1812.
Died Mr Simeon Foresith Decr 18th 1812.
Drowned a Child of Mr Asa Stoddard 20 Decr.
Married Mr Jonathan Stoddard 3d to Miss Hannah Morgan December 20th 1812.
Married Mr Asa Park to Miss Martha B. Avery March 22d 1813.
Married Mr Steward Thomas to Miss Rogers April 1813.
Died Mrs Perkins wife of John April 15th 1813.
Married Mr Christr Newton to Miss Standish May 30th Day 1813.
Died Deacn Joseph Allyn June 15th (Age) 1813.
Died Mrs Bill (mother of Phineas July 19th) Age 90 1813.
Married Mr Israel Allyn to Miss Lucy Gallup Augt 1st 1813.
Died Miss Clarra Stoddard Augusts 7th 1813.
Died Mrs Freelove Morgan Augt 9th 1813.
Died Mrs Lucy Gray wife of Jonas Age (43) Septt 3d 1813.
Died Mr Nathan Lester Age 72 Oct. 10th 1813.
Died Mrs Stoddard (wife of James Age 74 Oct. 15th 1813.
Died Wido Allyn relict of Deacn Jos. Allyn Oct. 15th 1813.
Died Miss Lucy Avery Age 19 Yes Decr 6th 1813.
Married Mr Israel F. Morgan to Miss Lucy Stoddard December 26th AD 1813.
Buried Mr Benjamin Gray Decr 31st 1813. [1813.
Died Mrs Lucy Avery wife of Isaac Esqr December 30th Aged 65 Years
Died a Child of Margery Gates' Jany 8th (Age 3) 1814.
Died a Child of Mr Isaac Avery 2d Jany 15th 1814.
Married Mr Simn Crandal to Miss Polle Stoddard January 9th AD 1814.
Died Mr Nathl Bellows (by suicide) Jan. 24th (Age 57) 1814.
Died Mr Jacob Gere & widow of Solomon Jany 25th & 26th 1814.

Died Mrs Standish wife of Mr Nathan (Age 65) Feb 5th 1814.
Died Mr Asa Gray Febuary 25th Age 38 AD 1814.
Died Mr Trial Allyn March 6th AD 1814.
Died Betsey Thiers (a Child) March 18th 1814.
Died a Child of Capt Amos Gere (Age 1 Yr) March 26th 1814.
Died Mrs Allyn wife of Mr James Age 67 Apl 2d 1814.
Died a Child of Mr Aaron Lamb Age about 9. Apl 6th 1814.
Died Stephen Billings Esqr Aged 91. April 11th 1814.
Died Mr Mark Newton Aged 77 April 24th 1814.
Died Mrs Sabra Avery (wife of Thops) Age 52 May 5th 1814.
Died Mrs Daniels Age May 28th 1814.
Died Capt Robt N. Avery Age 28 June 3d 1814.
Died George W. Allyn Age 7 Yrs June 3d 1814.
Died Widow Hannah Allyn June 21st 1814.
Died a Child of Mr Roswell Allyn July 22d 1814.
Died Isaac Gallup Esqr Age August 3d 1814.
Drowned Mr John Lester Augt 6th 1814.
Died Mrs Newbury wife of Mr Nathan Augt 10th 1814.
Died Mrs Averil (at Gales Ferry) Augt 14th 1814.
Married Mr Dudley Avery to Miss Prudence Avery Oct 16 1814.
Died Miss Latham Decr 1814.
Died a Child of Mr Jno Stroud Decr 21st 1814.
Married Mr Cyrus Newton to Miss Sally Spicer of Preston December 1st 1814.
Died Miss Prudence Allyn Decr 31 1814.
Married Mr Jno A. Williams to Miss Sally Williams January 1st 1815.
Died Widow Mary Allyn Feb. 3d 1815.
Died Mrs Sarah Herrick Jany 26th Age 58 1815.
Died Mr Phinehas Holdridge 77 Yrs Jany 1815.
Died Daniel Waterous Jun Feby 1815.
Died A child of Mr Aaron Culver Apl 1815.
Died Mrs Prudence Morgan Age 87 Apl 1815.
Droun'd Mr Ebenr Widger Age 22 Yrs Apl 1815.
Died a Negro Child Age about a Yr May 1815.
Died Mr Abel Newton Age 68 Yrs June 12th 1815.
Died Albert M. Allyn Aged 10 Yrs Oct. 22d 1815.
Died Mr Robert Chapman Aged Novr 3d 1815.
Died Capt Joseph Moxley Aged Novr 11th 1815.
Died Mrs Stedman wife of Benjn Novr 14th 1815.
Died Mrs Barns relict of Ezra Novr 17th 1815.
Died Lucy Chapel Age 13 Yrs Jany 1816.
Died Wido Eunice Williams.

Died Mr Dexter (Drowned) Age 23 Febv 11th 1816.
Died Mrs Sarah Geer Wife of Capt Gurdon March 26, 1816.
Died Mrs Niles mother of Amos April 9th 1816.
Died A Child of Mr Isaac Avery Junr April 11, 1816.
Died Mr Asa Chapman 2d (Aged 24) April 15, 1816.
Died Mrs Wightman wife of Elder Jno G. W. May 29th 1816.
Died Capt Israel Morgan Age 59 Yrs June 4th 1816.
Severe Frost 11th of June & several days preceeding 1816.
Died Mary H. Avery Daughter of Mr Nathan Avery age 5 Yrs
Also an Infant Child of Mr Erastus Denison July 5th 1816.
Died Mr. Isaac Wightman Aged 73 Augt 4th 1816.
Died Gurdon G. Spicer son of Capt Jno Spicer Age 10 Sept 8th 1816.
Died Mrs Alethea Spicer relict of Capt Oliver Sept 1816.
Died Mr Billings Allyn Son of Mr Thomas A Sept. 24, 1816.
Died a Child of Mr James Gere Decemr 24 1816.
Died Mr Ephraim Allyn Age 70 Decr 28th 1816.
Died Mrs Canada Mother of Robt Williams Janv 7th 1817.
Died Mr Asa Bellows Age 54 Febv 10th 1817.
Died Negro Child of Peter burned Febv 11 1817.
Died Mrs Perkins relict of Capt Soln Age 92 May 6th 1817.
Died Mr Nathan Holdridge Oct. 8th 1817.
Died Negro Ned November 24th 1817.
Died Mrs Gallup wife of Chrisr Febv 12th 1818.
Died a Child of Capt Jno Spicer Age 6 months Feb 28th 1818.
Died Mr Nathan Daboll Age 68 March 9th 1818.
Died Mr Joshua Chapman March 21st Age 85 yrs 1818.
Died Deacon Ben Adam Gallup April 12th 1818.
Died Miss Betsey Gray (Aged 20 yrs) April 22nd 1818.
Married Mr Tom Mulky to Miss Mercy C Feb 9 1823.
Married Mr William Barows to Miss Betsey Williams May 11th 1823.
Died William Cook june 30th 1823.
Married Mr Jesse Chapman to Miss Lydia Allen Nov. 27th 1823.
Harris Staplins born May 12th 1834 and died March 14th 1841.
Eliza C. Staplins born Octr 27th 1836.
Achsah T. Staplins born July 23d 1838.
Nancy wife of Cyrus Chapman born Decemr 4th 1829.
Fanny wife of Julius born Decr 6th 1831.
Eliza C. Staplins Married to Henry Grover, January 14th 1858.

The price of these bulletins is ten cents each.